

ONEONTA, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1922.

SOVIET THREAT AGAINST POLES NEW SENSATION

Note to Polish Delegation Protests
Opposition to Russo-German Treaty

EXPERTS CONFER

Compare Notes on New Russian
Proposals and Will Report to
Respective Governments

(By the Associated Press.)

Genoa, April 25.—Soviet Russia contributed another sensation today by sending a note to the Polish delegation remonstrating against Poland's action in joining with the Allied powers in protest against a separate treaty between Russia and Germany. Russia claimed that the peace treaty between herself and Poland covered all relations between the two countries, so that Poland, like Germany, should not participate in the discussion of Russian affairs, even intimating that Poland by her present action in the conference has abrogated the treaty signed at Riga on March 18, 1921.

Russia has a strong Red army in camp near the Polish border and for this reason the Russian remonstrances are regarded by some of the delegations as equivalent to almost a threat against Poland.

The experts on the Russian question, sitting without the Soviet delegations, today compared notes on the new proposal presented by the Russian delegates at yesterday's session, and decided to forward their report to their respective governments. It is expected that when the answers are received from the various capitals the powers will submit counter propositions to the Soviet couched in firm language, in an endeavor to reach a working basis for an accord.

"We cannot stay here forever," said a French delegate tonight. The French are disturbed over the manner in which the English have interpreted Premier Poincaré's address. The French spokesman made it clear that all Frenchmen are alarmed over future military possibilities of the Russo-German treaty and that M. Poincaré was merely voicing France's genuine disquiet. There are certain indications here that France with her dwindling population is fearful of the constantly-increasing German population, united with mighty Russia. The French attitude toward Russia is described as like that of Japan toward China—each wants an organized and prosperous neighbor but does not desire that their neighbor be so strong as to loom up as a possible menace.

Lloyd George Attacks Press

Premier Lloyd George today requested the British Press to appeal to the British public to disbelieve anything it read in the London Times or the London Daily Mail concerning the Genoa conference. The premier asserted that the Daily Mail had printed a statement that he had conferred secretly with Leonid Krassan, one of the Russian delegates, and promised to wipe out the Russian war debt. This and many other statements which Lloyd George alleged were untrue have appeared, he declared, in the London Times and the Daily Mail and have misled the British and French public.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the charges made against him by the Times and Mail were presented in parliament he would answer them and give the British public the full truth. Efforts of the British to get France to understand the British attitude toward Russia have, in the opinion of the British delegates, been greatly hampered by a hostile press.

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17 Dead, Million Dollar Loss in Fort Worth Flood

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—(quickly, however, the flood is the most severe in the history of the city, according to old-time residents.)

Nine inches of rain fell here between 10 o'clock last night and 10 o'clock this morning, breaking all previous records. Streams already were at flood stage before the storm.

All ambulances in the city and scores of automobiles were pressed into service to rescue stricken families, citizens volunteering their services and cars.

St. Louis, April 25.—More than 3,500 persons are homeless and at least 1,500 homes in the Trinity valley between Arlington Heights and Fort Worth, Texas, are inundated, according to a dispatch received by the southwestern division of the American Red Cross here tonight.

TWO BOMBS THROWN IN PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Little Damage Caused by Attempt to Wreck Spinning Mills Closed by Strike

Pawtucket, R. I., April 25.—The citizens of Pawtucket were aroused tonight at 10 o'clock and again at 11 by two big explosions which were heard throughout the city. Hundreds of people poured into the street. It was two hours before the police were able to locate the scene of the explosions. A rent in the roof of the Jenckes Spinning company's plant about two feet long was the first clue. The police found that a bomb had been thrown upon the roof, making the hole and breaking a number of windows but without doing material damage to the machines within. No one was in the building.

Operatives at this mill have been on strike for 14 weeks and it has been the scene of most of the trouble in this city since the inception of the strike against a 20 per cent wage cut. The second explosion was at the Crown Manufacturing company's plant two miles from the Jenckes plant. Police found that a bomb had been hurled to a cement platform and that the only damage was the breaking of 12 large windows.

One Big Union Active.

Lawrence, Mass., April 25.—An exhortation to operatives in the mills of the American Woolen company in this city to demand an increase in wages was made by Ben Legere, One Big Union Leader, at a mass meeting on the common late today. He said a good time to make the demand would be when the 24-hour strike of all workers in the city, proposed by his organization as a demonstration of sympathy with striking textile workers, was called.

Legere asserted that the American Woolen company had increased the prices of its goods, which meant more money for its stockholders. The operatives, he declared, ought to demand a restoration of a good part if not all of the 22½ per cent wage cut made more than a year ago.

LECTURE LULLS JOFFRE TO SLEEP

Stamina of Great French General Falls Before Hour's Talk on Meliès

New York, April 25.—The stamina which enabled Marshal Joffre to push back the Germans after five days' steady fighting on the Marne fell to pieces before an hour's lecture on Meliès at the Ritz-Carlton hotel.

While Maurice Donnay, director of the French Academy of Arts, was speaking at the tercentenary celebration of the French playwright, Marshal Joffre, a guest of honor seated on the platform, nodded and fell asleep.

The marshal started the day by attending a luncheon at the Plaza of the Pennsylvania society, where he received a gold medal and listened to James M. Beck, a former assistant attorney general of the United States, in substance that America stood with France on her Genoa policy.

Following the luncheon, the marshal was whisked down Fifth avenue on his way to the Ritz-Carlton. He was the center of a triumphant celebration that was far more enthusiastic than yesterday. Tonight he was resplendent in dress uniform when he went to the dinner at which he was greeted in behalf of the city by Mayor Hylan.

ROYAL ARCANUM CONVENES.

Binghamton, April 25.—The 42nd annual convention of the Royal Arcanum opened in this city today with 500 delegates present.

Mayor Thomas A. Wilson welcomed the delegates and United States Senator William M. Calder, who is a member of the order, delivered a speech. Addresses were also made by Grand Regent Lanning G. Banks of Peckskill and Secretary Daniel A. Brown of Brooklyn.

BINGO MAN FINED \$700

Syracuse, April 25.—James Small of Binghamton, paid the heaviest fine in United States court today among those sentenced as offenders of the Volstead act. Small pleaded guilty to making and selling whiskey. He admitted a previous arrest and conviction and was fined \$700 by Judge Cooper.

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A Joke, Then a Dispute



Lloyd George telling a funny one to M. Barthou, with Sir Robert Horn, on the left, and Sir L. Worthington-Evans, right, getting an earful. Not long after this was taken, Lloyd George, differed with Barthou on the question of the Russo-German treaty.

KING ATTACKS DYE MONOPOLY

Declares Rates in Tariff Bill Would Increase Manufacturers' "Already Swollen Fortunes"

WARNS BUSINESS

Consuming Public Will Rise Up in Wrath Unless Treated Fairly, Senator Says

Washington, April 25.—Increased duties on drugs, dyes, ink and paint proposed in the administration tariff bill came under fire today from some Democrats in the second day of general debate on the measure.

Reviewing the rates in the first schedule of the bill, Senator King, Democrat of Utah, said the increases proposed ranged from 150 to 600 per cent, presented statistics to show that imports of the commodities under discussion were negligible, and charged that the result of enactment of the proposed duties would increase the "already swollen fortunes of drug and chemical manufacturers of drug and chemical manufacturers of the expense of the American people."

Attacking what he characterized as the dye monopoly, Senator King declared that the propaganda which he charged it had circulated was "false, deceitful and designed to mislead the American people for having created the embargo which it succeeded in obtaining." In this connection he warned corporations and business men generally that unless they treated the consuming public fairly, the people would "rise up in their wrath and pull down the temple of business."

Serving notice on the Senate that there would be votes on each of the hundreds of rates in the bill, Senator Jones of New Mexico, a Democrat member of the finance committee, asked members of the committee majority to explain on what information the majority had acted in transferring acetic acid from the free list to the dutiable list. He asserted that there was nothing in the printed hearings about the production, either in the United States or elsewhere, and that this case was "typical of the action of the majority in drafting the bill."

After some cross-examination of Senator Small of Utah, ranking Republican on the committee, Senator Calder had toad a new process for making acetic acid during the war and that it was a case of protecting the American industry or turning the home market over to Canada. He added that information as to prices of the commodities in Germany justified the rate imposed.

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CELLAR IMPRISONS YOUTH; PARENTS ARE ARRESTED

Syracuse, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Verner were arrested late today in court at Eastwood on a charge of endangering the life and health of their son, Kenneth, five years old, who, it is claimed, had been imprisoned seven months in the cellar of their home. Both entered the cellar of their home, both entered pleas of not guilty and the case was transferred to the county court.

Mrs. Verner was released without bail. Her husband elected to remain in jail, pending disposition of the case. Because of threats against the Verners a number of officers were stationed in the village court room. There was no disorder.

IRISH INSURGENT ATTACK.

Belfast, April 25.—Insurgent Republican army troops today attacked a lorry containing Republican army regulars at Mullingar. Several shots were exchanged, marking the first fighting between the two factions. The regular troops were reinforced and made six arrests.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, successfully defended his title here tonight by defeating Stanislaus Zbyszko in the first and last of three falls. Lewis won the championship from Zbyszko in Wichita, Kansas, a short time ago.

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U. S. CAN SHOW WAY TO PEACE

Lady Astor Predicts America Will Yet Join Genoa Economic Conference

ADDRESSES EDITORS

Pays Tribute to Melville E. Stone for Great Work With Associated Press

By the Associated Press

New York, April 25.—Lady Astor told leading editors and publishers of the United States today at the annual luncheon of The Associated Press that America would yet join the conference.

"I believe America can show the way to peace," she exclaimed fervently amid a gale of applause.

The reference to Genoa was but one of a score of subjects touched upon by the Virginia-born member of the British house of commons in a breezy address on the mother's love and practical politics that held the close attention of her auditors in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria. Her audience was mostly men, although the boxes in the gallery were filled with women.

Lady Astor seemed perfectly at home from the moment she tripped merrily into the room to the strains of "Dixie." She joined in the singing of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," shouted "Hea! Hea!" when her husband, Viscount Astor, spoke briefly, and mounted a chair and waved "good-bye" at the conclusion of the luncheon.

Discusses Many Subjects.

She digressed considerably from her prepared address, touching at random on such topics as Lloyd George, Bolsheviks, labor and capital, the power of the press, and a close understanding between England and the United States.

"I have often been called wild since I left home, but I have never been called a peach until I came back," was the way she started her speech, referring to her introduction by Frank D. Noyes, president of The Associated Press, who said in the epilogue to the Garden of Eden, that "man has ever fallen for the peach, whether it be wild or cultivated."

She proudly said she was a "Virginian, a patriot and a very ardent one." This patriotism, she said, had stood her well, because it "proved to England that the real patriot could be useful in any country, and a narrow, bigoted patriot is no use to any country, even his own."

Lady Astor is 50-50.

She stopped to apologize for her recent remark against the house, saying, "I forgot I was a British member of parliament, and I spoke as a Virginian. I seem to have worried some people, but perhaps these people are not 50-50 like I am."

Tonight on politics, she said:

"I suppose many of you are desperately set against women coming into politics and I don't blame you. I am sorry for you. I think sooner or later you will see that we are perfectly right to want to come into public life."

In discussing the press, she said:

"The press of a country is a little different from ambassadors. We send our ambassadors and they can interpret their governments, but the press can even go further. They can interpret the different people. And that is why the Associated Press has been, I think, really one of the greatest agents for progress that we have known in our generation. You cannot realize how great the responsibility is."

"I do not want to flatter the press. I do not like really to flatter anyone. But I think the whole world should know what it owes to Mr. Melville E. Stone, counselor of the Associated Press and for many years its general manager. His vision created you and when he did it I think he did what an old negro cook down in Virginia said when I showed her a photograph of my home in England. She said, 'I clea to goodness, Miss Nancy, you jest outmained yourself. This is what Mr. Melville Stone did. He just outmained himself. But his vision is going to lead to a better world and a better understanding among all countries."

SEAPLANE WITH SIX ON BOARD MISSING

Search for Machine Which Left Key West for Bahamas Proves FruITLESS

By The Associated Press

Charlestown, W. I., April 25.—William Blizard, minic union official sometimes spoken of as "General of the March Against Loran," but denied that he had taken any part in the August 1921 disorders, will go to trial for treason tomorrow in circuit court of Jefferson county.

That was the result of a day before with legal questions during which Judge J. M. Woods gave a long decision regarding the demurrer of defendants in the "march" cases against the treason charges for separate trials and the selection of Blizard as the first defendant who was then provided for

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Rutherford Wins for Robins.

Bis Pitching and Hitting Largely Responsible for 5-2 Victory.

Boston, April 21. — Rutherford's pitching and hitting were largely responsible for Brooklyn defeating Boston, 5 to 2, here today. He made a single in the second, when his team made three runs off the veteran Rudolph, and knocked the ball into the right-field bleachers on the fly for a home run in the fourth. It was the first time Rudolph had pitched here since 1920. J. H. E.

Brooklyn 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 — 5 11 2

Boston 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 4 3

Batteries — Rutherford and Miller; Rudolph, Watson, Oesiger and Garrity.

GIANTS EASILY WIN.

Tame Down Philadelphia, 9 to 3; Shinners Struck by Pitched Ball.

Philadelphia, April 24. — New York easily defeated Philadelphia today, the score being 9 to 3. George Smith relieved Meadows in the third inning and the first ball he pitched struck Shinners, the Indianapolis recruit. Hitter, on the head. The blow so affected the youngster that he was forced later to retire from the game. New York 0 1 5 0 0 0 1 2 — 9 17 6

Philadelphia 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 6 — 3 7 2

Batteries — Shinn, Jourard and Snyder; Meadows, Smith and Den-

den.

St. Louis at Cincinnati, rain.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILLIAMS SOME HITTER.

Surpasses Babe Ruth's Record, Making Six Homers in Four Days.

St. Louis, April 25. — Hitting his sixth home run in four days, Kenneth Williams today surpassed Babe Ruth's record at this time last season and with three clouts in three times at the plate enabled St. Louis to beat Detroit, 5 to 3. The circuit drive came in the first inning with Sisler on base. Detroit 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 — 3 7 0

St. Louis 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 — 5 9 0

Batteries — Ehman and Bassler; Danforth, Kolp and Severud.

WINNING STREAK CONTINUES.

Yankees Take Seventh Straight Game, Defeating Athletics, 6 to 0.

New York, April 25. — The New York Yankees won their seventh straight game here today, defeating Philadelphia, 6 to 0. Two former Athletics, Shawkey and Baker, featured in the victory.

Shawkey pitched his second straight

FURTHER PRESSURE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Bull Pools Continue Aggressive Tactics—New Security Offerings Are Quickly Sold

New York, April 25. — Trading in the stock market today followed the course set by yesterday's movements. Seasoned shares, including most of the recent favorites, were under further pressure, while bull pools continued their aggressive tactics against specialties and miscellaneous issues.

Much of the selling of high grade stocks was attributed to advices indicating that the coal strike, if prolonged, would exert an increasingly adverse influence on industrial re-

This was not reflected, however, in the leading commodities, higher prices being quoted for oils and base metals, but in the foodstuff market quotations, including those on refined sugar, were inclined to ease.

Stock market operations were subordinated to more important happenings in other branches of the financial markets. Speedy sale of the new Dominion of Canada \$100,000,000 issue and the pronounced success which accompanied the New York city \$45,000,000 offering testified to the insatiable investment demand for well-edged securities.

Local tractions were among the strongest features in the stock list. Manhattan Elevated making an early gain of five points. Third avenue, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Consolidated Gas were among the other strong affiliated issues. Miscellaneous and junior rails were one to two up at their best but New Haven forfeited part of yesterday's gain.

Oils, motors, equipments and the independent steels represented the market's more reactionary side at declines of one to two points, these in some instances being partially recovered at the close. Sales amounted to 1,225,000 shares.

The quarterly statement of the United States Steel corporation, issued after the market's close, showed total earnings slightly under those of final quarter of last year, only the preferred dividend having been earned.

The money market also followed the trend of the previous day, call loans holding at 3 1/2 per cent, until the final hour, when four per cent was demanded.

Impetus was given to today's active and comprehensive bond market by the successful flotation of two large and important underwritings, the new Dominion of Canada \$100,000,000 loan and the New York city \$45,000,000 offering.

The sentimental effect of these sales were evident throughout the list, but especially in the Liberty series, most of which closed at gains after showing early irregularity.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firmer; receipts, 10,372; creamy, higher than extras, 40@40 1/2; creamy, extras, (92 score), 33 1/2; creamy firsts, (88 to 91 score), 27@29; state, dairy, finest, 38@39; packing stocks, current make, No. 2, 21@22.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 61,942; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 27 1/2@28 1/4; do, firsts, 26@27; storage packed, extra firsts, 29@29 1/2; do, firsts, 28@28 1/4; New Jersey henry whites, extra fancy, coddled selections, 39; do, uncandled, 38@37; state, nearby and nearby western henry whites, firsts to extras, 30@35; do, henry browns, extra, 31@32; state and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 28@30 1/2.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 2,806.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Steady; chickens unquoted.

Dressed poultry — Steady; prices unchanged.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 560; no trading. Calves — Steady; receipts, 1,700; veals, \$6.50@11; culs, \$5@6; little calves, \$4@5.

Sheep and lambs — Higher; receipts, 2,880; spring lambs, \$17@19; clipped lambs, \$10@15; culs, \$8@9; clipped sheep, \$1.50@8; culs, \$3@4; mixed, \$8@9.

Hogs — Steady; receipts, 8,610; light to medium weights, \$11.28@13.35; pigs \$10.50@11; heavy, \$10.50@11.16; roughs, \$8.26@9.

Chicago Grain.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT — May 146 1/2 141

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ONEONTA MARKET

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran \$2.05

Buckwheat, cwt \$2.00

Oats, per bu \$1.69

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Notice to the Schenectady Village Water Consumers.

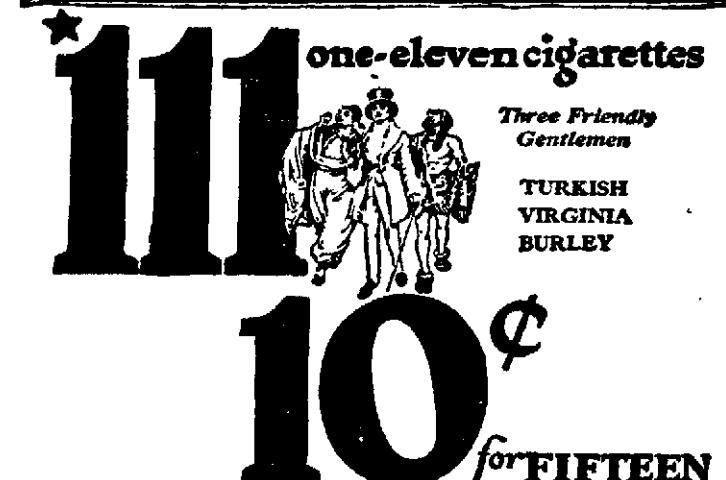
The Schenectady Village Waterworks company has employed as its plumber J. L. Hubbard, who will from this date until further notice, have charge, under the supervision of the company, of tapping the mains of said company and making all other connections to their pipe lines. All patrons of the company are required to secure permits from the office of the company before any connections, additions or extensions to said lines are made. These rules will be strictly enforced in the future and any person violating these rules and regulations will have the supply to their premises shut off by the water company without further notice.

Dated April 24, 1922.

(Signed) The Schenectady Village Waterworks company. Advt. 4 to d

Screen doors and windows at Fred M. Baker's hardware. Advt. 2t

Plumbers — those who cultivate a delicate taste for eating and drinking, keenly enjoy the fragrant aroma of Otago coffee. Good grocers sell it Advt. 6t



In a new package that fits the pocket —
At a price that fits the pocket-book —
The same unmatched blend of
TURKISH, VIRGINIA and BURLEY Tobaccos

Guaranteed by
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SOCIAL HYGIENE MAKES PROGRESS

55 Measures Passed Last Year, National League of Women Voters Is Told

Baltimore, Md., April 25. — Fifty-five measures relating to social hygiene were passed by state legislatures out of 182 introduced in 1921. Mrs. Ann Webster, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the social hygiene committee of the National League of Women voters, said in her report to day before the convention of the league.

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Otsego County News

ODD FELLOWS OF SCHENEVUS

Extend Cordial Invitation to All Members Wednesday Evening.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. Chase on South Side. Numerous friends will be glad to learn this good news.

Others Who Are Ill.

Schenecus, Apr. 25.—Manaho Lodge, No. 905, I. O. O. F., extends a cordial invitation to the members of the Rebeekah Lodge and all Odd Fellows and members of their families to be present at Odd Fellows hall for a social evening Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock to celebrate the 103rd anniversary of the foundation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. An entertainment is planned to be followed by a supper.

Grievance Day.

The assessment roll of the village of Schenevus has been prepared for the current year and will be in the office of the village clerk, James R. Macduff, on the 26th day of April, open for the inspection of any person, until Tuesday, May 2, when the assessors will meet at the Fire Department building for the purpose of hearing the complaint of any person considering himself aggrieved.

Mrs. John W. Chase Improving.

Mrs. John W. Chase has improved sufficiently to be removed from the Parshall hospital in Oneonta, where she has been a patient for a week suffering with septic poisoning, and is now at the home of her husband's

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hulston, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, that the personal estate of the late Edith Wilcox, deceased, of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, and to file a return of the same, to the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, Mrs. R. B. Weidman, 44 Center street, in the city of Oneonta, in Oneonta, on or before the 15th day of June, next.

Dated December 12, 1921.

George L. Boeske, Alva V. Weidman, Administrators, Administrators.

Oneonta, N. Y.

her will attend the theatre tonight as well.

Other Matters.

Wickham's restaurant has installed comfortable new chairs in the dining room which adds materially to the general comfort of the place.—Miss Claribel Griffin and Mrs. R. V. Tillough will attend the district instructors dressmaking meeting under the supervision of Mrs. Youngs of Utica, at Worcester, Wednesday afternoon.

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Mrs. Louis Card Returns from Norwich—Mr. Card Improving.

Morris, April 25.—Mrs. Louis Card returned to her home in Morris last week after spending some time in Norwich, where her husband is in the hospital for treatment. She reports him as somewhat improved.

Visiting in Scheneecy.

Erin, M. R. Porter and family returned to Scheneecy Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Colvin, who will visit them for a few days.

Called to the Bedside of Sister.

Mrs. E. G. Hutchinson was called New Haven one day last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Returns to Her Home in Morris

Miss Josephine Durce returned to her home here last week from the winter spent with her brother, Rev. Daniel Durce, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Has Been Quite Ill.

Our venerable friend Charles Nichols, who is a well-known auctioneer in these parts, has been quite under the weather the past week and unable to attend to his auctioneering business. His many friends hope to see him around again soon. Earl Gage took Mr. Nichols' job as auctioneer at the sale of the effects of the late Austin Wilson last Thursday.

Delegates Elected.

The following delegates were elected at a meeting of the vestry of Zion Episcopal church held last Wednesday to attend the Diocesan Convention.

Extensive Repairs.

Channing Spencer, carpenter from Maryland, is making extensive improvements on the cottage recently purchased by Mrs. Edith Wilcox on Main street. An enclosed porch is to be built on the front of the house, partitions are being removed indoors, a modern bathroom and newly paneled and painted throughout make this a very attractive home.

Attend Oneonta Movies.

Several auto parties attended the Strand theatre in Oneonta Monday evening to see the screen play "Over the Hill," and all are enthusiastic about the production. A large num-

ber will attend the theatre tonight as well.

Other Matters.

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Putting in Bath Rooms.

J. F. Hay and Lysander Winton are having bath rooms put in their respective homes and otherwise improving the interior.

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Excursionists Return.

Our Washington excursionists returned to their respective homes Friday, reporting a most enjoyable sightseeing trip to the various cities.

Newspaper and Otherwise.

The dance at the Parish house last Friday night was a small but a very enjoyable affair. The music was of the best order.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox of Delhi were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague.—Mrs. Arlma Shove of Utica was a visitor at her mother's.

Mrs. Lucy Pickens' last week.—Miss Florence Wickham of Scheneecy has been the guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. Edward Sloan.—Mrs. Bert Leska and daughter, Thelma, are in Syracuse visiting relatives and friends.

Son Born.

A son was born on Friday, April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Manley at their home, corner of North Broad and Water streets.

Return Home.

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At Universalist Church.

The ladies will serve a picnic lunch for the church attendants at 12:30 on Saturday at the church, to be followed by the annual church meeting at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business. Woman's day will be observed on Sunday, April 30th. The Mission Circle meets with V. L. Curtis this Thursday afternoon.

After Five Month's Illness.

George A. Gates of New Lisbon made his first visit to Morris on Monday for about five months on account of sickness. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Horses on Sale.

Edwards & Sloan had on Tuesday in Morris a sale of Dakota horses at the hotel barns. They were a fine lot.

LATEST LAURENS LOCALS.

Home Bureau Meeting at Presbyterian Church Thursday.

Laurens, April 25.—The regular monthly meeting of the Home Bureau will be held in the Annex of the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, April 27. At this meeting, the first lesson in the two piece skirt, will be given. The lesson will begin promptly at 2 p.m. Each member bring shears, yard stick, tablet and pencil. All ladies of this community are welcome whether members or not. A good attendance is desired as there is business to transact.

Marythas, Bring Your Dollars!

The Marytha S. S. class of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an experience social in McLaren hall, Wednesday evening, April 26.

The members of the class to bring one dollar which they have earned and relate in rhyme how they earned it. Special features of the evening will be a darky wedding and music under the leadership of Fred Spafford.

Ten cents will get you in the door, but what you eat will cost you more.

Executive Committee Meet.

The Executive committee of the Sunday School association of the town of Hartwick, Mt. Vision and Laurens, will meet at Laurens Methodist church, Friday afternoon.

Teachers Return.

After spending their Easter vacations here, the following teachers have returned to their school duties: Miss Leah Platt, Miss Blanche Cooke, Miss Winnifred Gates, Miss Julia Winsor, Miss Rena Dorfer and Miss Florence Eldred.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to meet Thursday evening with Mrs. T. M. Strong to make arrangements for the May supper.

Grange Meeting.

There will be the regular grange meeting Friday night with special program at Lecturer's hour, and a committee has been appointed for refreshments.

Items.

Miss Christina Cranston of Corinth visited Miss Maude Harrison Saturday.—Mrs. F. L. Winsor is visiting her daughter, Julia, at Greenport, L. I.

MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Annual School Meeting to Be Held on Tuesday, May 2.

Middlefield, April 25.—The annual school meeting will be held in the school building Tuesday evening, May 2, for the purpose of electing school officials and transaction of other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Move.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham will reside with their son, Philander Graham, having moved their household goods last week.

Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts are visiting friends at Hobart.—Mrs. Walter Craig of Duaneport spent several days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hubbell.—Charles Eckler, who had the misfortune to burn his foot quite badly while boating, was able to be out Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parshall and children of Cooperstown were Sunday guests at Jerry North's.—R. G. McCorie and Burdette Pitts were in Amsterdam and Gloversville on business errands recently.—Mrs. May Cook of Oneonta is spending some time with relatives and friends in town.—The Home Bureau meeting will be held Friday afternoon, April 25, at the club rooms if weather conditions are favorable; if not, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs.

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A DRAMA AT WESTFORD.

Richmondville Dramatic Club Presents "Escaped From the Law."

Westford, April 25.—On Friday evening of this week the Richmondville Dramatic Club will give a play entitled, "Escaped From the Law," in the Presbyterian church in this village. This play has been given two evenings in Richmondville and one in Worcester to full houses. They will be accompanied here by a five-piece orchestra. This is a drama of great merit, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear it.

Admission—Adults, 35¢; children, 25¢.

Death of Mrs. Susan Pierce.

The death of Mrs. Susan Pierce occurred Sunday afternoon, following a shock received the day previous. The funeral was held from her late home in the village Wednesday, p. m. Rev. R. D. Eveland officiating, with interment at Milford Center. Mrs. Pierce was a highly respected woman and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church during her residence in this place.

Westford Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Central Bridge spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robbins' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheland. Mr. and Mrs. Sheland accompanied them home for a short visit.—Lee Edwards, a former resident of this place spent several days recently with friends here.—The egg social was very successful, a large crowd being present, and the receipts were \$17.—John R. Tyler returned Monday from a weekend visit with friends in Brooklyn.

WELLS BRIDGE WEEKLY.

Wells Bridge, April 25.—Bernard Fleming, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleming, died Sunday of membranous croup, after being ill for a week. Private funeral Tuesday at the house.—Frances Simmonds of New Berlin, who was spending his Easter vacation with his uncle, H. L. Palmer, returned home Sunday.—Miss May Jones and Mrs. William Jones were business callers in Sidney Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Alrich Thomas of Scranton and Mrs. Edith Jernick, Mrs. Millard Sudds and Mrs. B. P. Sisson of Rootville, were guests at the home of S. L. Youmans Sunday.—Theodore Coss of Harpursville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earl, Sunday.—Wells Bridge was well represented at the Graham Stock company shows at Utica last week.—The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold a bake sale in Sisson's store next Saturday.—On Friday evening at 7:30, there will be a tennis meeting at the home of the Tennis Club's president, Glen Youmans. Everyone is invited to come and help make arrangements for the coming season.

PORLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Carp and son, Walter, and Mr. Harding of Ilion were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhyners Sunday.—Mrs. Carp and her father,

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MONEY OR FAITH.

As is well known, England is worse off financially than the United States and is more stressed as to methods of raising needed funds for current expenses, and to pay the interest on the government debt. Among the methods proposed for raising the required sum is that suggested by Rev. Robert Forman Horton, a leading non-conformist minister of London. What he proposes is that each citizen either go to church at least once on Sunday or pay a fine of one shilling, while in American currency would be 25 cents.

The Horton plan, by the way, is no new thing, and in fact is even now on the statute books as law of the realm. It first went on the statute books in the reign of Edward VI, but was soon repealed. At a later date it was re-enacted and for several reigns was rigidly enforced. In those days, says Mr. Horton, the church in a square mile around the Bank of England, of which there are fifty, contained full congregations. Nowadays it is the exception that church in the congregation of a Sunday exceeds a baker's dozen." If such legislation were enforced, he says, England "would net a revenue of at least \$400,000,000 annually. Many protests have been raised at the suggestion, but, strange to say, the protestors are not in general identified with church affairs.

The plan, if adopted in the United States, might solve some of our own financial problems and permit hard-working members of congress to adjourn and go home. Based on population, such a law in the United States would yield a billion of dollars annually, which in the next generation would pay the national debt. Or if this seemed a little strenuous, the enforcement might be confined to the months from April to November, when the roads are usually good, the weather at least favorable, and the incentive greater for motoring.

It is not likely that any such law ever will be suggested in our houses of congress, though many more freakish measures have been, and certainly it would never be adopted. But what a fund of shining quarters it would roll into the treasury at Washington!

COOPERATION NEEDED.

A good deal has been said recently in criticism of the local police department. The public is demanding better law enforcement, forgetting their own responsibility in the matter of making the city clean.

It is demanded that the police use the strong arm of the law vigorously against the professional criminal while the general public winks at the schools in which the criminals are produced. It is those things which masquerade as social privileges and which under our social system cannot be reached by the law which are the root of the evil. Until the germs of crime are eradicated society must expect to have crime. So long as the public smiles at law violations and mocks decency we must expect to graduate a large class of criminals annually.

It is all very well for the public to criticise the police department for failure to apprehend criminals but the public's responsibility is equally as great, or perhaps greater, for they are producing criminals. Then there is another class who are constantly urging the police to "do their duty" but who do not want their names mentioned and who are unwilling to give assistance in the matter of enforcing the law. Law enforcement is a mutual affair. It is a matter of cooperation between the police department and the public.

Officers will exert their utmost efforts to enforce the laws, but in doing this they will have a right to expect the cooperation of the public. Public sentiment must be back of them and zeal for decorum and orderliness; and with these things aiding the peace officers, they will have no difficulty in maintaining law and order.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

From St. James' Church to Diocesan Convention at Albany, May 2-3.

The fifty-fourth annual diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany will be held at the cathedral in the city of Albany on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and 3. The lay delegates from St. James' parish are S. S. Matteson, H. M. Goldsmith, and L. D. Vanvoort. The alternates are J. H. Hoyt, A. E. Ford, and Frank McFee. Rev. L. C. Denney and all rectors of the diocese are also delegates to the convention.

Bishop Nelson has asked the diocese for a coadjutor bishop, and it is generally understood that he will be elected at this convention.

Public Service Matters.

At Albany yesterday there was a hearing on the joint petition of the D. & H. company and the town board of Cobleskill on the matter of proposed changes in the crossing of the tracks at grade on the Barberling highway. The hearing was brief. Chief Engineer Vanneman, and decision will no doubt be made at once.

At Binghamton on Saturday before Commissioner Blaklee there will be a hearing on the petition of John J. Sameth for permission to construct an electric plant in the village of Frieschmanns.

The Price of Pests.

The head of the Manitoba Agricultural College says that weeds, rust and insects cost the farmers of the province \$22,000,000 yearly. War on pests would pay the farmers bigger dividends than any wheat board.—[Toronto Mail].

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

So Passes the Glory.
The once new Maine, namesake of the warship sunk in Havana harbor, has gone to the junk heap after a life of less than twenty years. She was regarded as the best warship in any navy when she came from Grampians, her builders. But twenty years is a long time in the life of a fighting vessel. As for that, the glory of the great battleship is rapidly departing. With the air as the scene of the deadly conflict in future wars, no naval craft will be able to lay claim to first place. The capital ship will be the airship.—[Philadelphia Inquirer].

Old Friends Agree Again.

A commercial treaty between Germany and Russia, whether or not it brings these two into the approach of a political entente, offers Europe nothing startling new. During much of the nineteenth century German monarchs and the Czars either maintained mutual alliance or co-operated on the international field.—[New York Sun].

All-American Waterways.

In discussing the proposed St. Lawrence project in a speech before the Senate, United States Senator William M. Calder laid down the principle that the navigation problem of this country can be solved only upon the basis of an all-American system, a system that will link the railroad, the auto truck, the canal, the river, the ocean into one great union, ingeniously planned and executed in conformity with the plan devised to meet the nation's needs.—[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle].

A New Standard.

The United States Department of Commerce has developed a new standard of measurement that in tests has shown an accuracy well within one unit in 100,000,000. By this new standard, it is asserted, the withdrawal of a single steel rivet from a 25,000-ton steamship can be detected.

The world is like an ocean liner, every nation and every community in it as important to the whole as every rib and each rivet is in the hull of a ship.

Observe Magna Charta Day.

Magna Charta day will be celebrated in the English speaking world on June 5.

Ask the average person what the Magna Charta was and he will consider it a candidate for the state insane asylum.

For every one young man who can answer that question intelligently a hundred or a thousand can tell the baseball scores and standings.

Yet the Magna Charta granted by King John in 1215 is the basis for practically every liberty and opportunity men and women and boys and girls in English speaking countries enjoy. Without it we might be tolling as serfs, born to a caste system, instead of being free men and women.

Take a few hours off and study up on the Magna Charta.—[Watertown Standard].

False to thes.

The Bolsheviks are good at oaths as false as a dicer. Lloyd George may get them to agree to anything at Genoa, but what security can he take that they will execute it at Moscow?—[New York Times].

Strike and Idle.

Those of us who have always had to work in order to be able to live, wonder how so many men can strike and still have a living.—[Albany Journal].

The Modern Babel.

The French Press which is inclined to view the Genoa gathering as a sort of modern tower of Babel may not be so very far from the truth.—[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle].

The Naval Personnel.

America wants a navy fit in every sense and ready to act effectively at short notice. It must be well-balanced, adequately equipped and fully manned line of defense. It need not be large, as measured by war standards, but it must be 100 per cent efficient and ready. This kind of a navy cannot be maintained with an enlisted personnel of but 67,000 men.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer].

A HELPFUL SUGGESTION.

To the Man Who Desires to Excel With His Garden.

No more surely does "the young man's fancy idly turn to thoughts of love" upon the advent of these delightful spring days than does the day dreams of the older men turn with fond anticipation to the garden and the pleasure that will be afforded a few months hence in gathering fresh from the ground those delicacies which a well cared for garden affords. Probably not all will realize as fully as now anticipated, but a goodly measure of success will come to all who give painstaking care and weary not in its cultivation.

After the plot has been properly fertilized and mulched the question of prime importance is the selection of seeds. Old and successful gardeners agree that those that have been produced in a climate and soil conditions similar to those prevailing where the garden is located give the best results. More certain of good results will you be if the seedmen have devoted years of experience and careful effort to produce the best possible seeds.

Many of the good gardeners in Oneonta and vicinity insist on having "rice seeds" produced by the Jerome Rice Seed company of Cambridge, for the reasons outlined above. They always give good results and can be secured at practically every store in this section.

Canton David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F., will serve supper in I. O. O. F. temple dining room Saturday evening, April 29. Supper from 5 p. m. until all are served. Price of supper 25 cents. Advt. St.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
FIREMAN J. H. WILKINSON, Successor of the County of Oneonta, New York, deceased, late of the town of Wadsworth, Oneonta, New York, and his executors, jointly to the understanding administrators of the estate of the said deceased, at the office of D. J. Kilkenny, 14 Main Street, in the City of Oneonta in said County, on or before the 20th day of July next.

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4,000 DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

Will Be Known as Sheffield Producers' Association—125 Delegates Present at Meeting in New York—Fifteen Groups Designated—Four of Them in Otsego, Delaware, Schoharie and Chenango.

Hobart, April 25.—The more than 4,000 milk producers now supplying milk to the Sheffield Farms company have formed an organization to be known as the Sheffield Producers' association, which will be composed now and in the future exclusively of farmers selling milk to Sheffield Farms. The new organization will "make prices and arrange trade relations independent of any other group of dairymen."

The organization was launched Thursday of last week at the New York Athletic club, New York city, where 125 delegates, representing the farmers delivering milk to the 90 or more Sheffield plants in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Vermont, met in conference with officials of the Sheffield Farms company. The meeting was called by Linton Horton, president of the Sheffield Farms company, following the refusal of the Dairymen's League Co-Operative association to ship milk to the Sheffield Farms company unless the latter would enter into an agreement with the Dairymen's League Co-Operative association, which required the Sheffield Farms company to discriminate between the pool members and the farmers who were not in the pool.

Among the delegates from along the U. S. were Harry Hechard, Davenport Center; Hugh Adair, Bloomingville, Almaria Beach, South Kortright; E. L. Poote, Hobart, George Taylor, Stamford; Thomas Smith, West Harpeth; L. S. McMahon, South Gilboa; J. M. Cronk, Grand Gorge; John Walker, Halecoteville. Several other farmers, not delegates, went to New York for the meeting.

Linton Horton told the farmers that his company would not edge any



In civilian attire General Pershing rode 80 miles on his favorite mount inspecting camps in Virginia.

APPROVES ONEONTA PROJECT

NORWICH LAD DIES OF BURNS.

Walter Farr, Aged 11, Elects Can Which Explodes.

The following from Outdoor Life, for May, will interest many Star readers, especially members of the club to which reference is made.

The Oneonta Conservation club of Oneonta, N. Y., is trying an experiment in conservation work that will surely meet with success and set a good example for other sportsmen's organizations over the country. This club has purchased an abandoned farm of about 400 acres, situated seven miles from the city of Oneonta and adjacent to the state road.

The object is to interest as many people as possible in conservation work and show what can be done. Only one share of stock can be held by one person, the price of which is \$12.50. Over 350 members have been secured.

It is the aim of the club to plant as many trees as possible this year and add more from year to year, getting new members as the work progresses. The area will be continually stocked with game. At the present time there is a large territory adjacent to the farm purchased, most of which is barren and of no value. The club plans eventually to acquire much of this additional territory. When the public sees the advantage in reforesting the now barren hillsides, when they learn how quickly game will increase when given cover and protection, they cannot help but take an interest in such a movement.

People must have places to go for recreation—public playgrounds, public shooting grounds, streams where the public can fish. When such a plan is followed out, it cannot help but produce a better sentiment toward conservation work, as well as creating a better understanding among the people living in the cities as to the rights and feelings of the farmers living near congested districts.

The groups in this section are as follows:

Group 1—Central Bridge, Howe's Cave, Cobleskill (Grade A and B plants), Seward, Hyndsville, East Worcester and Richmondville.

Group 2—Halecoteville, Roxbury, Grand Gorge, South Gilboa, Stamford and West Harpeth.

Group 3—Hobart, South Kortright, Bloomingville and Davenport Center.

Group 4—Guilford, Conklin, East Wadsworth, Truxton, Eaton, Smyrna and Tully.

Group 5—South Kortright, Davenport Center, Hyndsville, East Worcester and Richmondville.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

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8 p. m. 61
Maximum 67 — Minimum 26

LOCAL MENTION.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Reports for Year Read and Newly Elected Officers Presented — Meeting of Much Interest to Large Number of Members in Attendance.

Officers' night was observed at the Woman's club last evening with the presentation of the officers elected for the ensuing year and the reading of reports of the standing committees by the ladies in charge. Among the interesting reports were those of the Philanthropic committee which secured articles for soldiers and Christmas gifts for poor families, the Lecture committee, the Class committee which instituted two new classes—French and Choral, the latter under the direction of James Keeton Jr., the House committee, Social committee, Program committee, Magazine committee, Civic committee and the representatives of the club in the Community association. Letters of appreciation from the members of the State Federation of Woman's clubs were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. W. Fluhler. In them various members of the state delegation expressed their gratitude for the hospitality and kindness shown while on their visit to Oneonta. The reports of the activities in the Child Welfare department were also given.

Following the reading of the program, Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, the retiring president, thanked the members for their cooperation and cordial support during the year and extended her greetings to the incoming officers who were then presented. They are: President, Mrs. J. C. Smith; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Fluhler; recording secretary, Mrs. L. D. Vanvoort; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. E. Fitz; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Whipple; directors for two years, Mrs. W. H. Lynch and Mrs. E. E. Ford.

Refreshments were then served by Mrs. B. C. Packer, Mrs. F. W. Murdoch, Mrs. Willis Cooke and Mrs. Benjamin Elberson.

"Y" DRIVE STARTS TONIGHT

Boys' Department Sets Out to Secure 125 Members This Week.

At a "pop" meeting of the workers last night, final plans were completed for the membership drive of the Boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., which commences tonight. All known devices of arousing interest and competition among boys will be employed to secure the 125 members that are needed to make the boys' department an active organization. Last year's drive was a complete success and all indications point to a repetition this year.

All the workers will get together tonight and listen to addresses by Secretaries Lange and Smith and the commanders of the three divisions into which the workers have been divided. Of course, there will be some "eats" and the boys put in a proper mood to go "over the top" with the campaign, which will continue for the remainder of the week.

Meetings Today.

Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John E. Rainey, 7 Draper street.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen at 8 o'clock tonight.

Regular meeting W. E. A. O. T. M. at 7:30, initiation.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. in the Lodge rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. The Church circle of the River Street Baptist church will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Community house. Mrs. VanLeuven program leader.

Meeting Thursday.

The Oneonta Home bureau will meet with Mrs. L. F. Foster, 60 Elm street, Thursday at 1:30 for the making of dress forms.

Woman's Club.

The class in current events will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

For Sale.

40 acres, near this city, fine modern buildings, all improvements in dwelling, running water, 150 fruit trees, 10 cows, horses, farm machinery. Will sell on a cash payment of \$2,500, or will exchange for city property. Campbell Bros. advt 11.

Tell Us Your Troubles

If you have a typewriter, talking machine, cash register that needs new parts or cleaned; also we repair and cover umbrellas. Oneonta Repair service, 14 Dietz street. VanWie building, Phone 21-11. advt 11.

Horses For Sale.

Arrived with carload of the kind that will suit you. It took just three days to dispose of last load; would like to repeat it again. Will be sold at right prices. Regular auction Friday, April 28. H. W. Sheldon. advt 11.

For Sale.

Eleven room dwelling, large barn and one acre of land, state road, six miles from Oneonta. Price \$1,200. Campbell Bros. advt 11.

Today we are offering a Scripto Booth six cylinder roadster; newly painted, and in fine condition at a bargain. Wilber Motors corporation, 53-57 Market street. advt 11.

Dance.

There will be a round and square dance at Milford Thursday evening, April 27. Music by Kilpatrick Syncopators. advt 11.

Home on Easy Terms.

Near Chestnut street school; improvements. Get details today. R. M. Colley, city. advt 11.

Model 83 Overland; newly painted. For \$350. You ought to own it. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt 11.

Stenographer and typewriter wanted at once. Stevens Hardware company. advt 3.

Some very nice shad and mackerel at Ellis' market. advt 11.

HINGES ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Whether Options on Top Notch Players Tentatively Signed for Ball Team Can be Met Depends Upon Support of Fans.

Herbert Herschler, mainstay southpaw on the Spartansburg, S. C. team in the South Atlantic league for two seasons, is another player tentatively signed for Oneonta's nine by Manager Al Bridwell, subject to final confirmation on May 1, whose pitching on the Neahwa Athletic Field diamond this summer will depend on the success of the Athletic association's drive to increase its membership to 750 by Saturday of this week.

"Left" Herschler started on the Syracuse International League club in 1919, going to Spartansburg later in the season. He pitched stellar ball for the South Atlantic team throughout the 1920 season and during part of the 1921 schedule. Hartford securing his services for the remainder of the Eastern League card. When the season closed in Connecticut, Herschler was drafted by the New York Giants for the last three weeks of the National League season and was farmed by that club to Toledo, American association, for this year, but was prevented from reporting by pressure of his personal business affairs early this spring at his home in Grantwood, N. J.

Membership in the Athletic association, which stood at the 300 mark on Monday, is steadily increasing as the result of the renewed efforts of enthusiastic fans, who want to see Oneonta represented on the diamond this season by the string of fast players, options on whose services until May 1 have been secured by Manager Bridwell.

RED CROSS PRODUCTION

Gratifying Progress Made in Work Rooms: Women Urged to Lend Aid This Afternoon.

The Production committee of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross submitted a very gratifying report at the last meeting of the executive committee.

In the five work days in March, 57 women attended and sewed on the articles they provided; 111 garments were made in these days and 111 were repaired and shipped to headquarters. Two hundred and seven garments were made outside the work rooms and brought in; 1393 washcloths have been contributed, 350 of which were given by the Normal students. These wash cloths have been sent to headquarters to be distributed among the ex-service men in the government hospitals. Twenty layettes also have been made and sent from the Oneonta workrooms this month.

In a recent visit to this chapter, a field worker of the Atlantic division expressed herself as greatly pleased at the accomplishments of this committee. She selected about thirty articles from the store of garments made to be sent to be exhibited at a conference at Syracuse on Saturday of this week.

The work room in the post office building will be open today from 1 to 5 o'clock and Mrs. Winsor is anxious to have a large gathering of women present so that the material on hand may be all used before the rooms are closed for the summer.

CAPACITY HOUSES AGAIN

"Over the Hill" Proving One of Biggest Hits of the Season at the Strand Theatre.

Capacity houses were again the rule at the Strand theatre yesterday, the occasion being the showing of the Fox production, "Over the Hill." The big picture, which rivals the best ever seen in the city, will be shown again today and tomorrow.

"Over the Hill" is an unusual picture. It does not depend upon the external triangle for its sustained interest. Nor require much scenes to bolster up shortcomings in plot. There is something so sweet and wholesome and interesting in the story that the base New Yorker, so particular and discriminating in his choice of theatrical entertainment, has seen fit to give it his steady patronage and unqualified enthusiasm ever since it was first shown there in September, 1920.

Mr. Johnson was a hardworking, much respected man and his tragic death under circumstances so pathetic is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was born at Roxbury on May 5, 1865 and was the son of John and Angelina (Davis) Johnson. In October, 1890 in New York city, he was married to Emma O. Sanderson, whose death on February 14 of this year removed a helpmate so beloved that he took his life rather than live without her.

He had lived in Oneonta for nearly 30 years and during all of that time had been employed as a blacksmith in the D. & H. shop. He was a member of the Blacksmith's union and of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving him are the son, Harry Johnson of Newark, N. J. and four sisters, Mrs. Louisa Christian of Margaretville, and Mrs. Addie Jenkins, Mrs. Hobart Newell and Mrs. George L. Scott, all of this city.

The funeral will be held in accordance with his wishes at the home on Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Johnson will officiate and burial will be in the mausoleum at the Plains cemetery.

Memorial Work Purchased.

The following people purchased memorial work yesterday at Daubley & Wright, 43 and 45 Broad street, Oneonta, N. Y.:

Charles Southworth, Oneonta, marble marker.

Reuben Graves, Odessa, granite marker.

H. Schmidlin, Hankins, family monument.

Julius Schmidt, North Branch, family monument.

Mrs. A. Keller, Hankins, family monument.

A. Chapman, Roscoe, family monument.

For Refrigerators and oil stoves at Fred M. Baker's hardware. Advt 2.

We Make

SUITS TO ORDER

Less than ready-made prices. All up-to-date patterns. We handle a large selection of Manhattan Club

Cheeks, Columbia Serges and

all other goods for distinctive men. Come in and inspect them at

MODERN TAILOR

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COULD NOT BEAR SEPARATION

GRIEF STRICKEN OVER DEATH OF WIFE, LEGRAN JOHNSON ENDS LIFE YESTERDAY MORNING

Fatal Shot Fired Just as Son is Phoning from Newark to Neighbor to frustrate Suicide—Unfortunate Man Had Made Minutest Preparations for Tragic Death—Hardworking and Much Respected Citizen.

His burden of grief because of the death of his wife just ten weeks before being more than he could stand.

Legran Johnson, aged 67, shot himself to death at his home at 8 Clinton street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, just as his son, Harry Johnson, of Newark, N. J., was asking E. F. Pidgeon of 89 Clinton street over the long distance phone to frustrate the suicide which his father had forewarned him in a letter received just a few minutes before. Johnson had made preparations which indicated that the desperate act had been contemplated for some time. Letters to relatives advising them of his approaching suicide and the reasons for it had been written and every detail of his private affairs had been carefully looked after.

It was at approximately 8 o'clock and while Mr. Pidgeon was talking with Newark that he heard the report of a shotgun from the next door.

Rushing to the house as quickly as possible he found the doors locked and immediately called police headquarters. Chief Horton and Officer Simons responded and breaking the lock entered the house. Directly in front of the door and fastened to the back of a chair was a note asking that Mr. Pidgeon and Undertaker J. Bookhout be summoned and stating that there was a letter in the Bible lying on a table nearby. The note, addressed to his sister, Mrs. Addie Jenkins, who kept house for him, but who had spent the night with friends told of his preparations for the suicide and stated that his body would be found in the bathroom upstairs. The officers proceeded there and found the body lying on a mattress propped against a chair. A 12 gauge shotgun gun lay by his side and a jagged wound directly over his heart indicated how death had come. A piece of picture molding lying nearby had been used to operate the trigger. A framed picture of his wife was standing on a table near the body with a note addressed to the wife and, beginning, "I have but one more hour to live. I go out of this world at 8 o'clock. It is now 7." Oneonta N. W. Getman was at once called and he directed that the body be taken to the undertaking rooms of J. J. Bookhout, in accordance with Johnson's request. Johnson had evidently contemplated the deed for some time. A week ago he quit his job at the D. & H. blacksmith shop, stating that he had some business matters to attend to. Last week he sold his home to S. A. Bishop, Jr. and had deposited the money from the sale in a savings account, making arrangements whereby the son could obtain it at any time. He had attended to other matters of private business with equal carelessness. Notes found in the house gave minute instructions as to the disposal of his effects and told where to find clean clothing for his burial.

Ever since the death of his wife on February 14, Johnson had been brooding. His letter to his son in Newark, received but shortly before the father's death, spoke of his great love for his departed wife and stated that he could bear to be separated from her no longer. He asked that he be buried on Friday at 2 o'clock, the day and hour of his wife's funeral and asked that other details observed at the former funeral be followed at his. Another request was that his wife's picture be laid over his heart.

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MISS FEARLESS AND CO.

Enjoyable Play Presented at First Baptist Church Last Evening—Will Be Repeated Tonight.

Miss Fearless and company, a play in three acts, was given in a most creditable manner to a large audience at the First Baptist church last evening. The parts were very well interpreted by a cast composed of the following persons: Helene Fisher, Mrs. VanDorn, Mrs. Ralph Sandel, Mrs. Oscar Beam, Alice Webster, Ethel Webster, Hazel Radley, Ida Webster, Ruth Cady, Anna Darling, Gladys Teed and Elizabeth Hallock.

Between the second and third acts two readings were given to the delight of the audience by Miss Martha Chishmore. Much credit for the success of the play, which will be repeated this evening, should be given to Miss Carolyn Barrett, under whose supervision it was staged.

At the Community House.

The baby clinic which was conducted at the Community house by Dr. Ray Chaplin, assisted by Miss Richarson, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 was one of the best attended clinics of the year. The weather was ideal and the doctor and nurse were kept busy caring for the little ones.

The monthly Tuberculosis clinic will be held at the Community house on Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5. Miss Emma County tuberculosis nurse, will be in charge.

For Sale.

1 1/2 acre farm, near this city, fine buildings, running water, 27 head of stock, two fine horses, large number fowls, farm machinery. Price \$9,000 cash, \$2,000. Campbell Bros. advt 11.

Stewart speed wagon will get your goods to market on time. The Francis Motor Sales. advt 11.

A THREE MONTHS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.50.

AFTER MANY LONG YEARS

Stockholders in Rosedale and Linden Cemeteries Receive First and Final Dividend — Numerous "Investors" in Oneonta and Vicinity.

Fifteen years or more ago many residents of this city and in fact in this section invested in the stocks of the Rosedale and Linden cemeteries, located near New York city, with visions pictured cleverly of big dividends certain to result and within a short time. Those who are constantly seeking some get-rich-quick scheme rather than the old and sure method of systematic saving were the easiest for the stock promoter and a considerable sum in the aggregate was invested in those projects.

Since the stock was secured, the investors have received nothing but have had no little anxiety as to the final outcome. Those who have finally come to place their claim in the proper hands have received the first and final distribution of the assets of the companies.

The Columbia Trust company who has wound up the affairs of the original companies, have forwarded checks to the stockholders hereabouts. Holders of Rosedale receive 14 per cent upon their stock, while those having the Linden stock get 11 per cent.

This ends the story so often heard, that those investors placed their money with the Oneonta Building and Loan association, they would long since received double the amount paid in and saved themselves all the worry and anxiety. Other investments that are reputedly sound would have suggested would also have enabled one to have met a good return each year with the principal secure.

While the original companies have gone through bankruptcy proceedings, and the original investors lost heavily, it is said that the cemeteries are showing every evidence of large sales and apparently are thriving.

The Capron Company

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Business Established 1872

Warner's Rust Proof Corset

CLUE TO STEVER ASSAILANT

Corning Police Working on Theory that Elkland Policeman and Former Oneonta was Murdered by Bootleggers.

Corning, April 25.—The investigation into the murder of Edward S. Stever, of Oneonta, chief of police at Elkland, Pa., shot down by an unknown assailant Sunday morning, led to Corning tonight when District Attorney Elliott of Wellsboro arrived here unannounced. The nature of his visit was kept a secret, but it is assumed that he is running down a clue that Corning bootleggers were implicated.

The arrest of a man as accomplice to the crime is imminent, police believing that bootleggers were behind the murder are confident they will reveal the identity of the murderer in arresting one of the alleged bootleggers. Revenge for the recent raids in which four were arrested or desire to get Stever out of the way because he threatened bootlegging operations was behind the plot, police say.

Today police, searching the home of Joseph Milowski in the foreign section, discovered a still in operation. No charges have yet been made against Milowski, who was one of the four recently arrested for making liquor. He is now out on bail.

Four men, it was learned today, saw the murderer as he escaped over a wire fence in the direction of the Central station. Later a motor truck was heard to speed away. This was traced to Freeport and Woodhull. It is possible that the truck came from Corning, although it was reported to have started from Hornell.

Stever, thought to be a Federal dry agent, had nothing to do with the raids at Elkland. He arrived in that village, March 23, taking up his duties March 29. The raids were pulled on March 24. Feeling in the foreign section was strongly against him and it was known that he had many enemies.

Stever's funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at DeRussey's undertaking parlor in Binghamton.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Shutters.

Mrs. Henry Shutters died at 7 o'clock last evening at her home, 374 Chestnut street, following a brief illness from pneumonia. Further notice concerning her life and the funeral arrangements will appear in Thursday's Star.

Deaths that are noted for catering only the "Best trade" sell the most alata brand margarine. This is in spite of the fact that it's one of the most economical products of its kind.

Advt. 6t.

SPRING DAYS ON SOUTH SIDE.

Farmers Well Satisfied With Prospects for Coming Season.

Although this has been a rather backward spring, indications along the South Side road point to a very good season. Numerous farmers have already put in their oats and planted their gardens, and with the seasonal weather now prevailing, crops could get a good start. Elmer Allen of Lower Chestnut street is much in demand with his Fordson tractor and is kept busy plowing and dragging the fields. Other indications of the arrival of spring along South Side are the beautiful bouquets of arbutus which are daily being picked. Poultrymen are well pleased with their spring hatchings and report unusual success.

A welcome improvement is the repairs which are being made to the Main street bridge over the Susquehanna. This will be appreciated especially by motorists.

Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sanford and daughter, Martha, of Stamford, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his brother, Charles Sanford, South Side.

Miss Bernice VanDeusen spent the week-end with her parents at Fergusonville.

James Smith is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polley motored to Roxbury today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Polley's aunt, Mrs. Shawson.

Miss Jennie Polley spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Lucy Shellman, at Davenport.

Mrs. Bowdish Very Ill.

No improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. George Bowdish, who is seriously ill at her South Side home, and owing to her advanced age considerable anxiety is felt. Her son, Prof. L. R. Bowdish, of Sheffield, Mass., arrived Monday night to be with her.

Tracy Munson Probably Fell From Train.

A more thorough examination of Tracy Munson, the D. & H. trainman who left his train at Central Bridge and stayed all night at a hotel there last Wednesday and whose mind is a blank as to how the incident occurred, has revealed slight cuts on his head and legs and a bruised shoulder, minor injuries, but indicative of a probable fall that might easily have caused such a loss of memory as he experienced. Munson has resumed his work on the D. & H. and is making his regular runs.

Charles Smith Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of this city, who have been on an extended tour to California, are expected to arrive home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Oneonta February 14 for New York. They sailed from New York to Cuba and passing through the Panama canal progressed up the west coast to San Francisco. After an extended tour of California, they visited the Grand Canyon and New Orleans. The trip from New Orleans to New York will be made by train. Mr. and Mrs. Smith report a most enjoyable and interesting trip.

Tuberculosis Clinic.

Free chest clinic to be held at the Community house, 17 Ford avenue, Thursday, April 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. Dr. F. L. Winsor of Mt. Vision in charge.

Lutheran Bake Sale Saturday.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Further notice will appear in Saturday's Star.

Wanted—Eight or ten thousand dollars for a term of years. A No. 1 first class mortgage, security on city property. Address X. Y. Z. Oneonta Star.

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There is not a slight of imagination which will lead you to a keener satisfaction with your meals than the drinking of Kinnocke's coffee.

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RADIO GLIDE LATEST CRAZE.



The Radio Glide is the latest dance to be inaugurated and was started by Cleo Mayfield and Cecil Leam, shown above, dancing to a tune coming through the ether. All you do is to take two steps forward, then a scuffle, clasp your hands in mid-air and then hesitate.

LANDS MUST BE KEPT AT WORK

Chief of the Forest Service Issues Warning Against Depletion of Wood Supplies.

OUR TIMBER IS RUNNING OUT

More Than 80,000,000 Acres Denuded to Point of Absolute Idleness So Far as Production of Timber Is Concerned.

Portland, Ore.—Forest lands not needed for agriculture must be kept at work growing timber instead of being allowed to lie idle.

This warning was sounded by Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, who stopped here en route to Washington, D. C., from Mather Field, Calif., where he attended the forest fire conference.

"If we are to remain a nation of wood-users we must become a nation of wood growers," declared Colonel Greeley, pointing out that the United States produces more than half of the entire lumber cut of the world, and uses 95 per cent of the amount "right here at home."

Timber Running Out.

"The exhaustion of our timber supply is coming about," said the forest service chief, "not because we have used our forests freely, but because we have failed to use our timber-growing land. The problem in a nutshell is the enormous area of forest land, which has been so logged and burned that it is producing little or nothing. We have more than 80,000,000 acres, an area greater than all the forests of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal, which have been denuded to the point of absolute idleness so far as the production of any timber of commercial value is concerned.

"We have other enormous areas of cut-over land now growing but a fraction of the amount of timber which they might produce. And we are adding to these areas of idle or largely idle land from 20,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres every year, as destructive logging and still more destructive logging progresses.

Sees Trouble Ahead.

"This situation cannot continue long without grave consequences.

"Where Americans need more forests is largely on these 80,000,000 timber-denuded acres which could be made productive again with proper attention and proper protection against fires."

Some of the reasons why these forests are needed, according to Colonel Greeley, are:

"Our manufacturing centers are drawing at an enormous rate upon our timber supply—from two to four times as fast per capita as the country at large.

"Our railroads require 125,000,000 wooden crossties annually to maintain their roadbeds in fit condition and take care of new construction.

"Our average well-kept farms, using the upper Mississippi valley as an instance, require 2,000 board feet of lumber annually for repairs and improvements."

PROVES HER BROTHER THIEF

New York Woman Crosses Continent to Get Revenge in Washington Court.

Tacoma, Wash.—Without the flicker of an eyelash, devoid of all emotion, Miss Sadie Offerman attained the goal she had long sought as she sat in the Superior court here and heard her brother, Sam Offerman, branded by a jury as a thief.

It was her great moment, the time she had looked forward to for more than two years, as, according to her own story, she saved a part of her meager earnings in a New York garment factory to return to Tacoma and prosecute her brother.

Brother and sister more than two years ago were partners in a small garment factory in Tacoma. They quarreled, and Miss Offerman decided to go to New York. She was residing at her brother's home. After her trunk was packed he took it to the station. When she arrived in the East the trunk, instead of containing the clothing and other articles she said she packed in it, was filled with card-board, according to her story to the jury.

FRANCE IS SECOND IN WHEAT

Ranks Next to the United States and Canada Is Third, According to Statistics.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—France ranks second among the wheat-producing nations of the world, according to figures compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture here. The United States is first. Canada is third. The United States produced 740,000,000 bushels; France, 315,000,000, and Canada, 291,000. These are the figures shown.

The report states that this year's harvest is the third France has grown since the armistice, and notes that nothing could tell more eloquently than this great harvest of the rehabilitation of the sturdy French nation and its recovery from the desolation of war.

Ant's Grip Is Businesslike.

The small African warthog ant will permit his body to be torn from his head before he will let go the hold of his mandibles.

Medical Note.

A good cure for tonsillitis is a sleeve wrapped around your neck with a young lady's arm in it.



LIVES AFTER FEARFUL SHOCK

California Boy Knocked From Pole by 13,000 Volts of Current Is Nearly Well.

Berkeley, Cal.—Edward Johnson, thirteen years old, is alive, but University of California scientists say that theoretically he should be dead. They declare the boy's living is a miracle of human endurance.

Edward climbed an iron tower last Saturday to recover a kite from high-power electric wires, carrying 13,000 volts of electricity. He came in contact with the wires and their full shock knocked him to the ground. Neither the shock nor fall caused him to lose consciousness.

He was taken to a hospital. Today he was home, practically recovered. Severe burns on his hands and feet showed the current passed completely through him.

Playful Horse Races Train.

Newburyport, Mass.—A horse that broke out of the barn of Charles Roche early one morning headed for the Boston and Maine Railroad and reached the tracks just as a Boston-bound freight train rounded a curve. The playful horse galloped over two open-work bridges crossing the Parker river and several culverts, keeping ahead of the train for about three miles. When the Town of Rowley was reached the horse left the tracks and surrendered to a farmer.

This situation cannot continue long without grave consequences.

"Where Americans need more forests is largely on these 80,000,000 timber-denuded acres which could be made productive again with proper attention and proper protection against fires."

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"Our railroads require 125,000,000 wooden crossties annually to maintain their roadbeds in fit condition and take care of new construction.

"Our average well-kept farms, using the upper Mississippi valley as an instance, require 2,000 board feet of lumber annually for repairs and improvements."

PROVES HER BROTHER THIEF

New York Woman Crosses Continent to Get Revenge in Washington Court.

Tacoma, Wash.—Without the flicker of an eyelash, devoid of all emotion, Miss Sadie Offerman attained the goal she had long sought as she sat in the Superior court here and heard her brother, Sam Offerman, branded by a jury as a thief.

It was her great moment, the time she had looked forward to for more than two years, as, according to her own story, she saved a part of her meager earnings in a New York garment factory to return to Tacoma and prosecute her brother.

Brother and sister more than two years ago were partners in a small garment factory in Tacoma. They quarreled, and Miss Offerman decided to go to New York. She was residing at her brother's home. After her trunk was packed he took it to the station. When she arrived in the East the trunk, instead of containing the clothing and other articles she said she packed in it, was filled with card-board, according to her story to the jury.

FRANCE IS SECOND IN WHEAT

Ranks Next to the United States and Canada Is Third, According to Statistics.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—France ranks second among the wheat-producing nations of the world, according to figures compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture here. The United States is first. Canada is third. The United States produced 740,000,000 bushels; France, 315,000,000, and Canada, 291,000. These are the figures shown.

The report states that this year's harvest is the third France has grown since the armistice, and notes that nothing could tell more eloquently than this great harvest of the rehabilitation of the sturdy French nation and its recovery from the desolation of war.

Ant's Grip Is Businesslike.

The small African warthog ant will permit his body to be torn from his head before he will let go the hold of his mandibles.

Medical Note.

A good cure for tonsillitis is a sleeve wrapped around your neck with a young lady's arm in it.

"DEAN OF CONVICTS" JUGGED

At 93 James Bunday Is Sentenced to Prison for Stealing Chickens.

New York.—At the age of ninety-three James Bunday began serving a five-year prison term for stealing chickens.

Since he was forty Bunday has spent much of his time in the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia and in nearby county jails. His alleged offenses range from pocketbook snatching and corner loitering to burglary and attempts to kill. Upon each return to the penitentiary he is hailed by the long-term prisoners as the "Dean of Convicts."

When last released in 1910, after serving a three-year term, Bunday told the authorities that he had determined to "go straight" the rest of his life.

Picturesque Sight.

One of the most picturesque sights in the world is the elephants at work in the city of Rangoon, at the mouth of the Irrawaddy river, where the logs arrive. At Rangoon the logs float in at an unobstructed inlet. Here they are released from their inclosing boom chains. Then elephants take the logs out of the water and pile in the mill yards such logs as are not required for immediate sawing, and which may need to be stored for one or more years.

Dolly in the "Faucet."

Mildred had lived all her five eventful years in the city, and so on her first visit to the country everything was strange and interesting to her, but nothing seemed to fascinate her as did drawing water from the open well. While watching one day her dolly slipped from her hand over the top of the curb into the water. As it went out of sight she ran screaming to her mother: "Oh, mamma, mamma: my dolly fell in the—In the faucet!"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Binkley deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the deceased, at the law office of Franklin C. Keyes, in the village of Laurens in said county, on or before the 1st day of September next.

Dated February 21, 1922.

Everett Sherman
Frank Carr
Franklin C. Keyes
Frank Carr
Laurens, N. Y.

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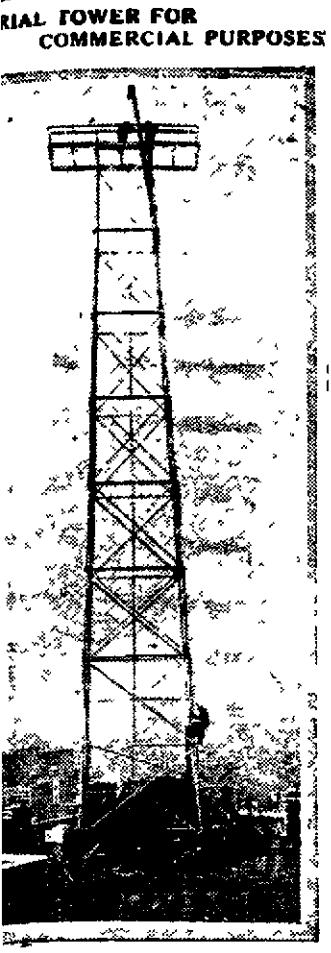
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Odessa Opera Patrons Choose Useful Gift Instead of Flowers. Presents of wood, bread or meat are more welcome than flowers to Odessa's grand opera singers. Among the gifts to the orchestra conductor of the famous playhouse, at a recent benefit in honor of his 25 years' service, was 25 pounds of firewood. The singers receive salaries, the best of which, 1,500,000 rubles monthly, will pay for only a pound and a half of bread a day.

Many of the best singers have left, but there are still 35 principals, with a chorus and ballet. Several performances a week are given. Many of the seats are free, and a box for six persons costs only the equivalent of 25 cents.

Mme. Marie de Ribas, coloratura soprano, has contracted tuberculosis, but frequently sings leading roles. She is a granddaughter of the General de Ribas, who was delegated by Catherine the Great in 1794 to build a city at Odessa.

The voice of M. Kanchan, well known as a tenor, has recently changed to baritone, due to nervousness growing out of lack of food. His salary is 15,000 rubles a day, the price of a half-pound loaf of bread.

Oldest American Newspaper.

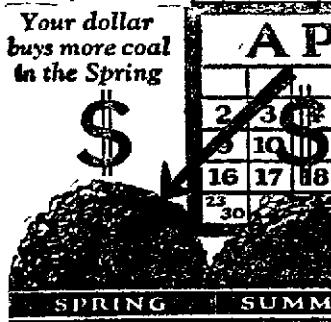
The New York *Globe* was founded on December 9, 1783, by Noah Webster, as the "American *Advertiser*" on October 7, 1797, and was again changed to "The *Globe* and Commercial *Advertiser*" on February 1, 1804. This is the oldest daily newspaper still in existence in America. A weekly paper, the *New Hampshire Gazette*, was established in 1758 and is still published. The *Hartford Courant* was established as a weekly, the *Connecticut Courant*, in 1704, and is now a daily.

That the radiophone, now in infancy, will in time supplant telegraph and telephone as means of transacting business for distant work can be realized by this aerial tower, eighty feet high, erected to handle commercial messages and capable of broadcasting them countrywide.

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NO LIMIT IN FIVE STATES

Regulations on Night Employment—South Dakota Has 70 Hour Week—Minimum Wage Laws in Force in Some States.

New York.—With more than 8,000,000 women "gainfully occupied" in the United States, the legal status of women as employees becomes a matter of increasing importance to industry, according to a statement issued by the National Industrial Conference board.

"According to the most recent official summaries, daily working hours for women in the United States are limited," the statement says, "as follows:

"To eight hours in the District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico; in Kansas there is a law providing punitive overtime for work over eight or nine hours, according to the industry; to eight and one-half hours in North Dakota; to nine hours in Massachusetts, New York, Maine, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Idaho and Oregon; to ten hours in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Wyoming; to ten and one-half hours in Tennessee and Vermont; to eleven hours in North Carolina; to twelve hours in South Carolina, while no legal limitations exist in Iowa, Indiana, West Virginia, Alabama and Florida.

No Limitation in Working Hours.

"These latter five states have no limitation in the weekly working hours of women. The 48 hours a week limitation is prescribed in Massachusetts, California, Oregon, Utah and North Dakota; in Illinois and South Dakota the legal limitation is 70 hours a week. In Ohio 50 hours; in Wisconsin, Connecticut and Delaware 55 hours; in New Jersey, Wyoming, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland 60 hours; in Vermont, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico 56 hours; in Tennessee 57 hours, and in all the other states, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas 54 hours. The variation as to weekly hours is, therefore, much greater than the variation as to daily hours.

"Night work for women is prohibited in more than one occupation in New York, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Wisconsin limit the night hours of all women wage earners. Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin prohibit women from night work in certain occupations. Wisconsin and Nebraska limit night work to eight consecutive hours. Delaware and Maryland limit hours to eight and further specify definite hours as night hours. Kansas, New Hampshire and Wisconsin limit night hours to eight and weekly night work to 48 hours. The number of occupations covered is, as a rule, small. Indiana and Pennsylvania cover manufacturing establishments only.

"Mandatory minimum wage laws for women, with rates fixed by a commission are in force in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and California; in Utah and Arizona there is a mandatory minimum wage law with the wage fixed by law; in Massachusetts there is a minimum wage fixed by a commission, but not mandatory; in all of the other states there is no law."

MONUMENT TO U. S. WAR DOGS

Will Stand in Only American Animal Cemetery as Memorial to Battlefield Messengers.

New York.—A monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battlefields of France and Belgium is to be erected in the dog cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, N. Y. The memorial, it was announced by plot holders, will cost \$2,500.

Designed by a well known sculptor, the monument is to stand on a boulder overlooking a much traveled motor highway and will consist of a war dog in heroic size, with helmet and canteen of bronze. The Hartsdale cemetery is said to be the only animal burial ground in the United States, with the one in Paris its only rival in the world.

How Anna Won Out.

"Funny how things work out sometimes," said the married marine to a bunch of his buddies. "Two years ago I was going around with Ethel and Anna, and I couldn't for the life of me tell which of the two I wanted to marry. One night I dropped into the post exchange to buy a cigar. Right on the cigar stand, as large as life, it said, 'Hav-a-nah!'—Leatherneck.

Sees Presidency Candidates Campaigning by Radio

Swarthmore, Pa.—The next presidential campaign will be conducted largely by wireless telephone, enabling millions of voters actually to hear the appeals of candidates. Prof. G. O. Aubrey of Swarthmore Preparatory school predicted in an address before the Radio club at the school.

"Better acquaintance with the various candidates for the presidency in 1924 is almost assured with the increasing use of the wireless telephone," he said. "Voters, millions of them most likely, will hear the messages sent out by the candidates by wireless, for receiving sets will be found in homes and meeting places throughout the nation."

WILDCAT'S STRANGE LEAP

Beast Jumps Through Window to Attack Infants in Bed.

A 35 pound wildcat leaped through a window into the hut of John Manning in the Ramapo mountains near Suffern, N. Y., early the other day and leaped at his two boys asleep in a bed, tearing their night-clothes from their bodies.

Mrs. Manning hurled a lighted lamp into the animal's face, giving her husband time to get down his gun, with which he finished the beast, the largest ever killed in this section.

The glass in the window had been broken and replaced by paper to keep out the cold. Manning believes the prowler was hungry.

Really Serious Horrors.

Nothing that is admittedly and unmistakably horrible matters very much, because it frightens people into seeking a remedy; the serious horrors are those which seem entirely respectable and normal to respectable and normal men.—Bernard Shaw.

Other Than Material Things.

Our own experience has taught us that even in this world of reality there exists dreams and desires, thoughts and feelings of beauty, of justice, and love, that are of the noblest and loftiest.—Maeterlinck.

Kissing in China.

Women in China never kiss, and when a Chinese woman wishes to show her affection she gently touches the hand of her beloved.

FARMER BUYS BIG WARSHIP

Former Iowan Pays \$25,000 for a "Bargain" Solving "Scrap" Problem.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Navy department need concern itself no further over disposing of its battleships. John Manning of Los Angeles, Cal., a wealthy retired farmer, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., paid a man representing himself as a sailor \$25,000 as the initial payment on the crack dreadnaught New Mexico, until recently flagship of the Pacific fleet.

Later, Manning was a little bothered about the recipient of his cash failing to keep a second appointment with him. The police are looking for the salesman, and the battleship is still in the fleet.

The sailor, who offered to let Manning have the vessel at a bargain, took him around the dreadnaught in a motorboat, allowing him to compare it with other warcraft in the harbor and agreed to deliver it, according to the farmer, as soon as the vessel had received certain minor engine repairs. Manning said he "purchased" the ship, planning to convert it into a pleasure craft.

Saturday Note.

"Tommy, dear," said the stern mother, as her son came in from playing, "this is bath night, you know." "Then I think," answered the boy, "I'll go out and get a little dirtier."

Poet Worthy of Honor.

I think and think I think rightly, the laurel appointed for triumphant captains doth worthily, of all other learnings, honor the poet's triumph.—Sidney.

KIDNEY---BLADDER Troubles HAVE TO GO

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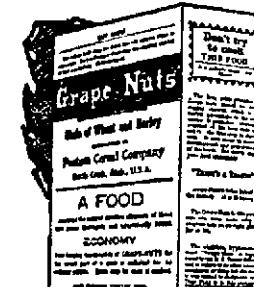
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